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English Mail.

Mr. Richard Grant White, in an article in the March *Atlantic*, says that about the most amazing piece of paper he ever looked upon was the business card of an English hangman, which read as follows:—

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Lord Dunmore's last concert at Aberdeen was more successful than its predecessors. Princess Louise was present. Her Royal Highness with Prince Leopold went to the play of the children's "Pinafore" at the Opera Comique to please Mr. Grossmith, and on the same evening she again appeared with her brother at the Gaiety Theatre. Are not these the palmy days of the drama?

The investigations into the mysterious death of the Rev. T. Cocker, Congregational minister, Stoke, who was lately found dead in one of the principal thoroughfares at Hanley, were such as to lead to the belief that the deceased met with his death from accidentally falling over a precipitous place ten feet high into the road, and not by violence. There was a thick fog at the time the accident occurred. His companion, the Rev. Mr. Horne, was completely exonerated from all blame, the jury passing a vote of sympathy with him.

The slave trade in Africa is still enormous. Dr. Livingstone estimated the traffic for all Africa at half a million yearly. Colonel Gordon puts the loss of life in the Soudan alone at 30,000 to 50,000 annually. Raouf Pasha who was left to carry out the work begun by Colonel Gordon for the suppression of the slave trade, is proving its active abettor, and the iniquity is encouraged by the Egyptian Government. "The sale and purchase of human beings continues to be practiced on a large scale in the Hedgey Yemen, Nubia, Abyssinia and at various points on the coast. Men, women and children are sold as beasts of burden."

At Kidwelly, a small town near Carmarthen, an eleven year-old boy was missed from home for two days. On the third his murdered body was found face downwards beneath a garden hedge in the town. The skull had been fractured, and the left cheek cut away. The body was covered with loose grass, but the absence of blood proved that the murder could not have been committed there. When last seen alive deceased was playing in the garden with two lads of the same age, who live in the house adjoining, and who, with their mother, are in custody charged with the crime. Deceased was known to have been possessed of 10s., and this sum the boy prisoners spent the day after the murder is supposed to have been committed.

The present head of the detective service of the English police is Mr. Hamond Vincent, who is not much seen at the headquarters of the department in Scotland Yard. Mr. Vincent, though of English descent, was born in France, and educated at the Polytechnique. He embraced informing as a profession and has carried it to its perfection. He was for a few years at the head of the Bereau of Secret Police at Paris, and was employed by Bismarck in the Franco-German war. After the exposure of the detective system at Scotland Yard three years ago—which led to the conviction of an inspector and two detectives—he was employed to take charge of the English select police.

Lord Beaconsfield, it is said, can be, if he chooses, the best company in England; and he generally chooses to be so at the little dinners of seven or eight in which his heart delights, and at which his lips give forth clever epigrams on cabinets and individuals. He is particularly fond of reading biographies, memoirs, and diaries, and knows most of the best of these which the English language contains. He likes literary conversation, but the subject must be not so much the merits of particular authors as the general tendency of the modern literary spirit. He hates professional *litterateurs*, and has said more bitter things about them than about any other class of persons, unless, indeed, it be those whom he calls his "professional parasites." He treats them with scarcely veiled contempt. "Place me," he said not long ago to a distinguished and a charming lady, "next to anyone you like, but not a political enthusiast or a professional parasite. That is the sort of person I only see at lunch."

Says the London *World*:—George Eliot, and now Carlyle. Both have passed into "the Eternal Silence" and the story may be told. A young man, no longer youthful, but now as well known at Westminster as he is popular at the hall, called upon the sage for counsel and advice. Gently received he opened his heart to the philosopher. He had ambitions as a writer. He contributed to light literature, but his soul hungered for higher things. He would dissect human nature, expose its foibles, glorify its goodness and its graces. He yearned, but feared to tread the higher walks of fiction. Carlyle looked gravely at the blushing boy. "A poor trade, lad, a poor trade! I tried to read your George Eliot's 'Adam Bede' and now I am reading the second volume of her last book," rapping the volume before him, "and find it neither instructive nor amusing, but dull—simply dull." Then turning the leaves he muttered, "Poor Lewes, poor Lewes!" and the young man, rather dazed, went away and buried himself in law.

Mr. Carlyle had no high opinion of the advocates of women's rights, on whom he looked as affording "one of the most afflicting proofs of the miserable anarchy that prevails in human society." He considered that woman's "true and noble function in this world was, is, and ever will be that of being a wife and helpmate to worthy men, and discharging well the duties that devolve on her, in consequence, as mother of children and mistress of a household—duties high, noble, silently important as any that can fall to a human creature; duties which, if well discharged, constitute woman, in a soft, beautiful and almost sacred way, the queen of the world, and which, by her natural faculties, graces, strength, and weakness, are every way indicated as specially hers. The true destiny of a woman therefore is to wed a man she can love and esteem, and to lead noiselessly under his protection, with all the wisdom grace and heroism that is in her, the life prescribed in consequence." If, however, she missed thus her destiny, then she might take up medicine as she might tailoring, printing, etc. In the face of the evidence of past ages, he did not look on them as unfit for medical studies, and, therefore, would afford them facilities for it if they were not to be wives and mothers, with the proviso that for obvious reasons they should have either female teachers or else "an extremely select kind of men," and that they should be taught completely apart from the male students as "to have young women present among young men in anatomical classes, clinical lectures, or generally studying medicine in concert is an incongruity of the first magnitude and shocking to to think of to every pure and modest mind."

Quite a sensation has been caused in Leicester by the announcement that a gentleman has appeared claiming to be heir to the estates of Mr. Wynn Stanley, who some eighteen years ago mysteriously disappeared while he was High Sheriff of Leicestershire. The case is enshrouded in great obscurity, but it appears that, in consequence of some family disagreement, Mr. Stanley left Leicestershire suddenly, telling his mother that she would never see his face again. He was traced to France, and his relatives raised £10,000, which was given to him while there to provide for his wants. He, however, again disappeared very suddenly, and it was subsequently discovered that he had unwisely intrusted the £10,000 to several gentlemen, and it was lost in an unfortunate agricultural speculation. All trace of Mr. Stanley was lost, and £1,000 was offered as a reward for his discovery or the finding of his body. A Leicester detective, named Smith, went to Russia and Germany, and finally succeeded in finding a body in the Rhine bearing certain marks which were known to exist on Mr. Stanley. This body was recognized by an inn keeper as that of an unknown traveller who had not paid his hotel expenses, but had left his jewels as security for payment. These jewels were recognized as those of Mr. Wynn Stanley, and some hand-writing was also sworn to by his valet. All the private marks on the linen, however, had been cut off, and although there were grave grounds for doubt, it was generally believed that Mr. Wynn Stanley had committed suicide. It is now asserted that while in France he was married to a French lady to whom it was known he had an attachment, and it is a son of this alleged marriage that is now put forward as the heir to the estates near Leicester. What lends additional interest to the case is the fact that a few months ago a Leicester Workingman's Land Society purchased with the consent of the Court of Chancery about six acres of land for cottages from Mr. Carlyon, into whose hands the estates have passed, at a cost of £2,040, and the purchase not being quite completed they are in great difficulty what to do under the circumstances. The society have taken the opinion of Mr. Rigby, Q. C., upon the question, and he thinks that under the peculiar circumstances the Court of Chancery would consent to have the sale annulled. Meanwhile the sisters of Mr. Stanley have made a declaration to the effect that to the best of their knowledge and belief he is dead, and that he was not married in England.

Mr. Yates, in the *World*, has several anecdotes to tell of Carlyle. The scene of one was at a dinner where were present, among others, Carlyle and the well-known editor of the —— *Review*. The last named had enunciated some weighty opinion on the subject under discussion—as Dickens used to say, "treating it in the usual —— *Review* manner, wrapping it up in a small parcel and laying it by on a shelf as done with forever"—and a dead silence ensued. This silence was, to the astonishment of all, broken by Carlyle, who was seated immediately opposite the editor, looking across at him in a dreamy way, and saying, as though to himself, but in perfectly audible tones, "Eh, but you're a puir creeter, a puir, wretched, meeserable creetur." But there is one trait in his character, perhaps the most interesting of all just now, which is thus revealed by one of Mr. Yates' correspondents: "The late Mr. Carlyle was not to be induced to dine out save at one or two houses, and then on very rare occasions. I am speaking of a time about six or seven years ago. The few that were invited had a rare treat; for the occasion came but once or twice in the year, notably on a Christmas Day. On this high solemnity a servant was dispatched to purchase and select with care a yard-long 'churchwarden,' with a screw of the seer's favorite tobacco, our host finding a pleasure and sacrifice in thus consenting to what was really odious to him. On this high solemnity we would have Browning or Reade, or it might be the present Lord Lytton. And after dinner the sage drew in his chair, and the churchwarden being lit, a picturesque figure enough he looked as he puffed and discoursed his quaint wisdom. There being an Irish gentleman present, the state of his country was discussed, whereon the sage thus delivered himself, I recollect well, in his not unmusical burr: 'Ye see the Irish may have their grievances; but I tell you, sairs, before I'd listen to one waird fram 'em, I'd just, wi' sword and gun, shoot and cut and hew them a' until I'd taught them to respect human life and give up murder. Then I'd listen to 'em.' The Irish gentleman proceeding to argue that they would not accept the existing domination or be reconciled to it. 'Then what would ye propose, sir?' 'There is no remedy,' said the sage. 'Yes,' said the gentleman, 'we can go away—go home.' With flashing eyes and fierce burst, 'We'll cut your throats first!' cried the sage." Those present—Mr. Browning was—will recall the roar which the vehement sally evoked. It was like Johnson assailing Boswell on Scotland before company. *En revanche*, as the subject of Ireland is interesting just now, the following characteristic "screed" may be given here:—"Dear sir—I am much obliged by your goodness to me. If the French pamphlet is of any value to you, as I suppose likely, then please do not send it higher. I could get little or no use of it, except what it already got, what is implied in your kind offer of it. You mistake much if you consider me blind to the beautiful natural faculties and capabilities of the Irish character, or other than a loving friend of Ireland (from a very old date now), though I may have my own notions as to what would be real friendship to Ireland, and what would be only sham friendship. Believe me yours, with many thanks and wishes.—"T. CARLYLE."

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

YALE, B. C., Feb. 11th, 1881.

TO THE EDITOR:—THERE APPEARS TO BE an impression abroad that we propose to work Chinamen on our Railroad Contracts to the exclusion of White Labor. This impression is working us an injury, as many who might otherwise apply for work are discouraged from doing so. As it is imperative to work a very large force of men the coming season we shall employ both classes of labor, and shall furnish employment for 3,000 Whitemen at our Current Rates for that class of labor, on application, provided they are hardy and industrious. Be good enough to give this space in your columns and oblige. Yours, very truly,

ANDREW ONDERDONK,
General Manager C. P. R. Contracts, B. C.
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Whatever is conducive to the welfare of the whole Dominion cannot fail in meeting with my hearty support. And anything that comes within the province of the General Government to do for the District must and will have due attention.

In connection with the latter, I should advocate the appointment by the Dominion Government of a resident Geologist with sufficient assistance to thoroughly examine the whole country, taking the well known mineral localities first.

TARIFF—I would advocate such special legislation for the Province as would lighten or equalize the bearing the Dominion Tariff has against the obtaining certain necessaries of consumption, at least until such times as advantage could be taken of the material bond of Union (the Railway). In this connection, I would advocate a branch line of Railway from Tete Jaune Cache to the most central point of the Cariboo District, so that mining material could be obtained without the ruinous cost that at present is such a barrier against the development of the mining interests.

I would strive to secure for the Province greater facilities in the mail service, according as the requirements of the country demand, doing my utmost to cause the service between Barkerville and Quesnelle Forks to be renewed.

In conclusion, I may state that I should be an active and earnest supporter of the Conservative Party. Further, that my mining and other interests are so identified with yours that anything I can do, either in the House or out of it, for the benefit of myself, cannot fail to be of good to the whole district represented.

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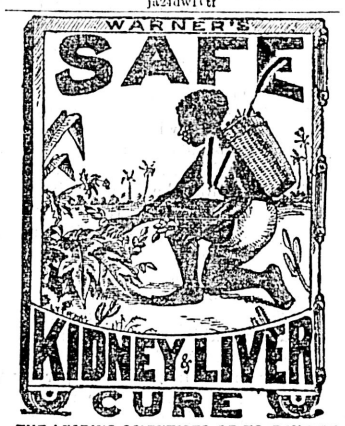

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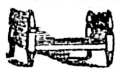

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DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THIS HALL will be open to the public for Skating on
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AND ON TUESDAYS AT 7 P.M.
For the instruction of Ladies and Children only, at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays.
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Monthly Tickets at Reduced Rates.
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A SERIES OF MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENtertainments will be given in the Basement of the Methodist Church,
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An excellent Programme, in which the best local talent will take part, will be provided for each Entertainment. ADMISSION 25 cents. no27 4m

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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 13TH, 1881.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is authorized to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE ESTIMATES.

In glancing over the estimates for 1881-2 we are struck with the smallness of the sums allotted for public works and the meagre amounts set down for expenditure in the various districts as compared with the revenue collected therein. We have gone over the statement of receipts of revenue from the various districts from the 1st of January, 1880, to the 31st of December, 1881, and obtain the following result:

Victoria city	$30,686.47
Victoria district	7,504.93
Esquimalt	4,898.19
Cowichan	6,900.29
Nanaimo	9,766.26
Yale	75,614.69
Comox	2,202.07
Westminster (city & dist.)	30,800.13
Lillooet	12,368.11
Kootenay	3,696.00
Cariboo	28,957.13
Cassiar	30,194.62

In the estimates it is proposed to set apart $138,497 for public works throughout the province. This sum at first sight does not appear out of proportion with the requirements of the country. With $138,497 in hand the government ought to be enabled to construct many much-needed roads, execute all necessary repairs and have a sufficient sum left over to build new schoolhouses in several districts. But a close examination shows that the appropriation is a hollow sham. Pricked with the point of a pen it proves to be a delusion and a snare. Of the total sum only $69,600 — or about one-half—is intended to be expended on roads, bridges and wharves; $12,130 upon fences and buildings; and $53,037 upon the drydock. The last named appropriation will be refunded by the Imperial government upon the completion of the dock and will be provided for by debentures. Of the $69,600, $40,000 will be applied to the repair of the Yale-Cariboo road, leaving only $29,000 for roads, bridges and wharves throughout the province! This figure approximates (as the finance minister told the House on Thursday) the expenditure on similar objects in 1873—two years after Confederation, when the province had scarcely got upon its own legs and three years before ways and means had been provided for securing an elastic revenue. There ought to be no hesitation in the minds of honorable members in condemning the budget. Even the most devoted adherent of the government must see that the sum is entirely inadequate for the purposes proposed. One member (a supporter of the government) informs us that a vote of at least $30,000 would be necessary to restore the roads in his district to their state in 1877; and there is reason to believe that the condition of that particular district is the experience of nearly all. Only patching of a very temporary character can be carried on during this year with the sum proposed and the members who anticipated a just division of the public money in accordance with the needs, importance and contributions of each district will be sadly disappointed. The contemptibly small sum is most unjustly distributed. Important districts that are very large contributors to the general revenue are literally cut off with a brass farthing; while other districts which contribute scarcely anything towards the support of the government receive as much and more than their more favored and less important neighbors. Suppose we set the revenue received from each district and the amount proposed to be expended in each in separate columns and see how they look:

	REVENUE.	AMOUNT PROPOSED TO BE EXPENDED.
Victoria City	$30,686.47	$1,000
Victoria District	7,504.93	2,600
Esquimalt	4,898.19	2,500
Cowichan	6,900.29	1,600
Nanaimo	9,766.26	2,500
Comox	2,202 07	1,000
New Westminster	30,800.13	3,500
Yale	75,614.69	4,300
Lillooet	12,368.11	2,500
Kootenay	3,696.00	1,500
Cariboo	28,957.13	3,000
Cassiar	30,194.62	2,000
Total	$243,588.89	$27,000

What could possibly be more unfair than to vote districts like New Westminster with a revenue of $30,800 only $3500, Cariboo, contributing $28,957, only $3000, or Cassiar with $30,194 revenue, $2000. Similar instances of injustice will be found all through the schedule and the only wonder is that the representatives of the districts which are "out and injured" do not protest against the ill treatment that is meted out to them.

The Attack on Ingersoll.

The onslaught made on Ingersoll by Chief Justice Comegys at Wilmington, Del., was made from the bench and the remarks were addressed to a grand jury. Ingersoll had lately lectured in the place. The Judge said: "Blasphemous language was used where we are assembled by an audacious disciple of the defamers of revealed religion, for the purpose of exposing its doctrines to contempt and ridicule; and, to what some consider the reproach of the people of this city, no man stepped forward to call him to account for his defiance of the law of the state. I say to you that the law of this state is against the insulting of God by reproachful or derogatory language or expressions, and exciting the passions of the people by treating their religion with contempt. No community such as ours can exist as a healthy moral organization where men are allowed to speak without challenge against the very and only foundation upon which it securely rests—the overruling power of God. When we dethrone His majesty and erect in its place our own notions of right and wrong, we shall soon pass into a state of life not restraining, but in effect promoting, our inherent propensity of evil, for no candid man can pretend that our impulse is not toward the gratification rather than in restraint of our passions. His honor added that blasphemy was an ancient common law offence, and was also made a crime by a Delaware statute as long ago as 1740. The punishment until 1826 was the pillory, the brand and the whip. He said that Ingersoll might be arrested by any officer without a warrant, and added: "It is, I hope, hardly necessary to say to this community and to assure the people of it that if any one shall be convicted of the crime of blasphemy there will be no stint of the full measure of the punishment the law prescribes. And we shall in no wise be deterred from the performance of our duty by the sneers of the devotees of any other faith than that of the body of the people of this state or the deprecatory expression of those who think the right of free speech will be infringed thereby."

PROSPEROUS TIMES IN ENGLAND.

The *Times* of Jan. 24th says:—"In almost every instance there is an increase of dividend as compared with the corresponding half-year of 1879. The London and Westminster pays 18 per cent. per annum, as compared with 15 per cent.; the London Joint-Stock 17, as compared with 15 per cent.; the Union 15, as compared with 12½ per cent.; the London and County 20, as compared with 18 per cent; the Imperial 7, as compared with 6 per cent.; and the Alliance 6, as compared with 5 per cent.; while both the City and the Consolidated maintain their dividends. Thus in no case is there a falling-off, while the increase in most instances is material. If we were to take a strict account of profit earned, the result would be more favorable still, additions being made to reserve funds out of profits besides the increase of dividends. Similarly the leading discount companies exhibit an advance. The National Discount Company pay 13 per cent. per annum instead of 12 per cent. for the corresponding half-year of 1879; the General Credit 6 per cent. for the whole year, as compared with 4 per cent. for 1879; and the United Discount Corporation 6 per cent. per annum as compared with 5 per cent. Altogether, as we calculate, the leading banks and discount companies of the metropolis divide among their shareholders from 10 to 12 per cent. more money in respect of the profits of the past half-year than they divided in respect of the second half-year of 1879. And as regards railway companies, though the Stock Exchange is disappointed, it is difficult for outsiders in most cases to perceive the cause of disappointment. The South Eastern Company pays 8 per cent. per annum on its ordinary stock, as compared with 7¼ per cent.; the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Company pays 4 per cent., as compared with 3½ per cent.; the Great Eastern 3 per cent., as compared with 2¾ per cent.; while in other cases the dividend has been maintained."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A GIRL TO ASSIST WITH GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family. Address "F. M.," Moodyville, Burrard Inlet, B. C. mh13

WANTED.

A FAMILY ABOUT TO RETURN TO ENGLAND requires a respectable woman, without children, to assist as nurse during the voyage. Apply to DR. SHAROOD, mh13 Naval Hospital, Esquimalt.

NOTICE.

CREDITORS OF THE MOORE ESTATE ARE hereby notified that a dividend will be payable at the office of the undersigned on or about the 31st March. Accounts not filed and proved before that date will be excluded from a participation in said dividend. EDGAR CROW BAKER, Secty to Trustees. 12th March, 1881. mh13

PIONEER LINE.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

SHIPPERS OF FREIGHT FOR POINTS ABOVE New Westminster are requested to ship only such Packages as are urgently required; the draught of water in Fraser River precluding Steamers from carrying more than 30 tons of freight.

Goods shipped otherwise than in accordance with this notice will be stored at New Westminster until a favorable opportunity occurs for forwarding them. JOHN IRVING, Manager. Victoria, March 12, 1881. mh13

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

YALE, March 1st, 1881.

NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR

— ON THE —

Canadian Pacific Railway

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 ₱ month
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 ₱ day
Earth Foremen	$2 25 to $3 "
Bridge Foremen	$3 "
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$2 50 "
do do (2d class)	$2 "
Masons	$2 50 to $3 "
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 "
do (2d class)	$2 50 "
do (helpers)	$1 50 to $2 "
Drillers	$1 75 to $2 "
Laborers	$1 50 to $1 75 "
Hewers	$2 50 to $3 "
Choppers	$1 50 to $2 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK, mh13 General Manager.

FOR SALE--TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TWO OR THREE SINGLE GENTLEMEN CAN obtain comfortable Lodgings, with breakfast, at a private residence, six minutes' walk from the Postoffice, by addressing "X" *The Colonist* office. mh11

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A FEW TONS CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY, DEliered at $20 per ton Cash. First class Team and Saddle Horses; 2 Cows, perfectly gentle, good milkers; Dump Cart and Logging wheels; good Apples, about a ton. J. D. PEMBERTON, mh9 1m P. O. Box 246.

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THE STAUNCH AND FAST SAILING SLOOP "H. L. Tibbals," 8½ tons registered tonnage; Length, 29 feet; Beam, 11 feet; Depth of Hold, 2½ feet; decked fore and aft; well found with Sails, Anchors, &c. For particulars apply to EDGAR CROW BAKER. 7th March, 1881. mh8

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A FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE, NEW, TOGETHER with about Ten Acres of Land, situated about 2½ miles from the city. The above will be leased if not sold in 10 days. Apply to W. R. CLARKE & CO., mh8dw*1w Auctioneer.

TO LET.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, A SITTING ROOM and Bedroom for one or two Gentlemen, pleasantly situated, 10 minutes' walk from Government street. Apply at this office. fo15 1m

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LIM SAM was admitted as partner in the business carried on by LIM TAI on Comorant street, under the style of HONG LEE & CO. on the 20th Sept., 1880, and that the said business will in future be carried on by the undersigned under the name of HONG LEE & CO. LIM TAI, LIM SAM. Victoria, B.C., 7th March, 1881. mh9

TRADE WITH BRAZIL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT P. LACY LIEBERMANN, Esq., has been appointed Agent of the Dominion Government at Rio Janeiro.

All communications on Canadian Trade may be addressed to that gentleman, Post Office Box 5, Rio Janeiro.

Information regarding all questions of trade, and especially regarding the kind and character of produce or manufactures which may be advantageously consigned to Rio Janeiro, and directions for packing and preserving the same, will be readily and gratuitously given by Mr. Liebermann on application to him. A. CAMPBELL, mh5 P. M. G.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

FARMS AND VACANT LAND for sale or to let. ALLSOP & MASON, ja18 Victoria.

SKEENA RIVER

SALMON BELLIES,

AND NAAS RIVER OOLACHANS,

IN HALF-BARRELS AND KITS.

FOR SALE BY

HENRY SAUNDERS, JOHNSON STREET au12

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the style of Reynolds & King has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. Elizabeth J. Reynolds is authorized to receive monies and give receipts for outstanding accounts, and will pay all liabilities due by the firm. E. J. REYNOLDS, LOUISA KING. Witness— EDWIN FIELD. Victoria, March 11th, 1881. mh12

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR HOTEL being one of the largest Fire-proof Brick Buildings in town, containing

FIFTY WELL FURNISHED AND VENTILATED ROOMS

Is now open for the accommodation of citizens and the Traveling Public.

Good accommodation for Ladies and Children.

Good Large Parlor, with free use of Piano.

Board and Lodging per Week	$5 00
Board per Week	4 00
Single Meals	25

Lodgings 25 and 50 cents. B. F. DILLON, mh12 Proprietor.

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I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK MY my friends and the public for their liberal patronage, and for the many acknowledgements of satisfaction that I have received as regards the quality of my Seeds.

A GREAT PART OF MY SEEDS ARE GROWN BY MYSELF, THE REST I OBTAIN FROM THE MOST RELIABLE GROWERS.

So I can confidently recommend them. I have a fine assortment at SHORE & CO.'S, Douglas street, BOSSI & CO.'S, Yates street.

Also, the Best Varieties of CAULIFLOWER and CABBAGE PLANTS at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

F. LUXFORD, mh11 Practical Seedsman.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, will be received at Victoria until 2 p. m. on Wednesday, 30th March, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years in each case, from the 1st May next, once per week between

MUD BAY AND NEW WESTMINSTER,

as follows:—

The Mails to leave Mud Bay (Mr. Woodward's) every Tuesday at 9 a.m.; deliver the Mail at New Westminster with all dispatch, and get back to Mud Bay (Mr. Woodward's) with return mail by the evening of the same day.

And once per week each way between

NEW WESTMINSTER AND NORTH ARM, FRASER RIVER,

as follows:—

The Mails to leave North Arm (Mr. Sexsmith's) every Tuesday at 9 a. m.; deliver the Mail at New Westminster with all dispatch, and get back to North Arm (Mr. Sexsmith's) with return mail on the same day.

Full particulars as to mode of conveyance, &c., as well as blank forms of tender, may be obtained at the Postoffice at New Westminster, of Messrs. Woodward, O'Brien, Sexsmith and Boyd, or at the office of the undersigned. R. WALLACE, Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office, Victoria, 10th March, 1881. mh11

WOOD FOR SALE CHEAP.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO SUPply Cordwood at the following prices:—

QUANTITIES	$3 50
SINGLE CORDS	3 50

Orders may be left at Burt's, Government street, and at Wriglesworth's, Yates street. fe17 H. BROWN, Prospect Lake.

FOR THE FINEST AND BEST

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— AND THE —

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SPRING STYLES, 1881.

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As soon as produced, and making it a rule to sell goods while they are fashionable at the prices they will bring, it is easily understood why

WE HAVE NO SHOPWORN GOODS,

No antiquated styles, no damaged articles—everything of the NEWEST, BEST and MOST APPROVED STYLES.

Cheap Trash will be conspicuous by its absence from our Counters.

The Shipment just to hand comprises BROCADED SILKS in every shade, Black Dress Silks, Colored Trimming Satins in all the new and fashionable colors, Plain and Striped Piques, Mariposa Cloths, Yosemite Stripes, Brocaded Cambrics, Checked Muslins, &c.

DRESS GOODS.

Plain and Fancy Armures, Black and Colored Cashmeres, French Silk and Wool Fabrics, The New Handkerchief Plaids, and a fine assortment of Brocades for trimming, Black Crape Cloth and Black Crapes.

HOYLE'S PRINTS.

An assortment of New Spring Styles of this manufacturer, whose fame is world-wide, is unapproached for variety and extent by any in the city, and we are selling his Best Goods and Latest Styles at 6 yards for One Dollar. Of American Standard Prints we have a full stock and cut as usual 10 yards for One Dollar. Trashy Prints are dear at any price; but when wanted we give 14 yards for the Dollar.

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Black and Colored, in Black Cloth, Satara and Basket Cloth, at prices ranging from $5 50 to $8 50 each.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

CHEAPER THAN EVER—White and Brown Table Damasks and Napkins, White Muslins of English and American manufacture, Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Blankets, Quilts, Towels, Glass Cloths, Diapers, Damask Tablecloths, Cretons, Colored and White Flannels, Canton Flannels, Ginghams, and a choice line of Embroideries.

These goods will be on view TO-MORROW (Monday) the 14th inst., and we invite all to visit the establishment, whether wishing to purchase or not.

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Our Mail Order Department is a special feature of interest to our out of town friends whose orders are filled with the same exact care, promptitude and dispatch as if they were personally present. Address all orders to

THE WHITE HOUSE.

P. O. Box 10. J. HUTCHESON, Manager.

Victoria, 12th March, 1881. mh13

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR YEAR, MARCH, 1880, TO MARCH, 1881,

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at date of last report:—		
Dominion Gov'mt Savings Bank	$1500 41	
Bank of British Columbia	521 42	$2021 83
Grant from Provincial Government:— 12 months, March 1880 to February 1881, (both inclusive)		4992 92
Amount received from pay patients and cash found on person of deceased patients after death		211 65
Proceeds of entertainment Ancient Order of Shepherds	56 35	
Ditto Victoria Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Society	137 10	193 45
Christmas donation City Council, Victoria		20 00
Subscriptions and donations		910 10
Kitchen refuse sold		27 50
Interest per Dom. Savings Bank		78 60
		$8,463 05

EXPENDITURE.

Groceries, including coal oil, flour and eggs	$654 27
Butchers' meat, fish and poultry	504 21
Vegetables, including potatoes	85 50
Bread	165 88
Milk	160 36
Wines and Spirits	105 25
Water	105 00
Coals and wood	221 00
Washing (labor only)	79 00
Furniture, Bedding, Blankets, &c	132 64
Repair and additions to buildings	193 70
Scavenger	62 00
Drugs and surgical appliances	371 53
Fire insurance on furniture	15 00
Stationery and postage	31 41
Funeral expenses	246 00
Expenses for out-patients	46 00
Printing reports and cost of advertising	50 50
Commission collecting subscriptions and sundry small expenses	72 20
Refund of subscriptions	89 79
Purchase of land and cost of conveyance, deeds, &c	970 00
SALARIES:—	
Steward and matron	900 00
Nurse	480 00
Extra and night nurses	180 00
Surgeon	500 00
CASH ON HAND:—	
On deposit Dom. Savings Bank	1079 00
Bank of British Columbia	1012 81
	$8,463 05

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasure's Accounts and found them to be correct and supported by the proper vouchers. THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1881.

The Directors in making their Annual Report have to inform the Subscribers that during the past year they have succeeded in purchasing a plot of land of 5 acres immediately adjoining the Hospital, for the purpose of erecting an Asylum for Convalescents in connection with the Hospital. The Government have voted a sum of money for the erection of the necessary buildings; but before the works could be commenced the Government required the land to be conveyed to the Crown, which has been done. The coming spring will, it is hoped, see this most necessary adjunct to the institutions of the Province completed.

The Directors regret that the House of Assembly have passed a resolution completely reversing the policy under which the Hospital has been for so many years not unsuccessfully managed; hitherto the Government have been content with having two Directors on the Board, and as a rule these Government Directors have been active and useful members, and have fully answered the purposes for which they were placed on the Board.

The other Directors are the nominees of the Subscribers. The proposed change will be detrimental to the interests of those for whom a hospital is supported. The attention necessary to details takes up a great deal of time, and to suppose that work which is now performed efficiently by eight gentlemen will be equally as well performed by four is supposing too much, and the inevitable result will be a recurrence to the worst evils of the past. The interest which the public now take in the institution will, it is feared, greatly lessen, and the active and friendly assistance given by many will hardly be extended to a purely Government institution.

The Directors have again to express their thanks to Messrs. Dunsmuir and the Vancouver Coal Company for donations of coal and to various charitable societies and individuals who have generously contributed to the support of the institution.

The affairs of the Hospital have been economically managed, as will be seen by the amount of sufferings relieved and the Treasurer's account of the expenditure.

In closing this report the Directors regret that the change introduced by the Government will prevent them again offering their services, and from the applications which have been received for a return of subscriptions and the opinions expressed of the change, they fear that the closing of one of the most useful institutions of the Province will ultimately be the result.

There yet remains to be considered the question of the ownership of the property and the terms on which it was devoted to its present use, and how far the present changes will affect it. On this subject the Directors are not yet in a position to give an opinion.

March, 1881.

To the Board of Directors Royal Hospital:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit for your information the following statement of the result of medical treatment of patients under my charge in Royal Hospital during the last year. The number of in-patients, as will be seen below, is less than last year, owing, in a great measure, to so many beds being occupied by incurables. The number of out-patients has greatly increased, as I have had to treat as out-patients many who would have been in-patients had there been vacant beds.

The number of In-patients admitted 1880	82
do Out-patients do	200
Total	282

Of whom 10 have died from the following causes:—Lung Disease, 6; Heart Disease, 1; Paralysis, 1; Old Age and Exhaustion, 2. Total 10.

In conclusion I have to express my thanks to my professional brethren, who have always rendered me any assistance I was in need of; and I would wish to draw the attention of the Board of Directors to the admirable manner in which the Superintendent, Mr. Robinson, has conducted the internal affairs of the Hospital, showing all possible kindness and consideration for the patients compatible with the discipline necessary in a public institution.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant, J. B. MATTHEWS.

Langley street, March 6th, 1881. mh10

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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INDENTS Executed for English, Canadian, American and Chinese Merchandise LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

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ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED - - - - $20,000,000

Fire Risks accepted at Current Rates of Premium, and Losses promptly adjusted. Life Assurances effected on Reasonable Terms.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - $9,337,500

Risks Accepted and Losses Adjusted by the undersigned Agents.

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ASSETS EXCEED - - - - - - $27,000,000

Proposals Received and Policies Issued at this Agency. Tables of Rates for British Columbia can be obtained from the Agents.

UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ASSETS EXCEED - - - - - - $10,000,000

Marine Risks on Hulls and Merchandise accepted by the Agents.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD, - - - WHARF STREET. fe27 3m

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IMPORTS OF SOAP,	1875	$21,000
do	do 1876	18,000
do	do 1877	13,500
do	do 1878	9,500
do	do 1879	7,500
do	do 1880	3,200

Showing plainly that these goods are giving entire satisfaction.

ALL KINDS OF MOTTLED, YELLOW, WHITE & FANCY SOAPS MADE.

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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH. 13TH, 1881.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 12—Str Pilot, Nanaimo
Str Woodside, Sooke
Str Grappler, Wrangel
Sch Hunter, Mud Bay

CLEARED.

Mar. 12—Str Pilot, Nanaimo
Str Woodside, Sooke
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Sch Hunter, Mud Bay

PASSENGERS.

Per str ENTERPRISE, fm New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Douglas, Mr and Mrs McRoberts, Mrs Bushby, Mrs Ross, Miss Good, Capt J Irving, M English, J Laidlaw, A Ewan, McLennan, Pearson, Mrs Harris, Mrs Hamlin, Rhodes, Lenz.

Per str MAUDE, from Nanaimo—Mrs Smith, Mrs Schmidt, D W Gordon, D Smith, H Orton, LeClare, T Turner, S Thompson, Hoskins, Hamilton, Christopher.

IMPORTS.

Per str GRAPPLER, fm Wrangel, 7 pks furs and skins for T.E.

Per sch HUNTER, fm Mud Bay—45 M shingles for W P Sayward.

BIRTHS.

At Nanaimo, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. S. Brightman, of a daughter.

Idaho's Passengers.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Steamship Idaho sailed this afternoon for Victoria with the following passengers:—G. E. Nass, Capt. H. M. Ball, J. Riley, B. Latz and wife, Anton Allen, M. Hicks, Otto Brandt, W. E. Blackitt, George H. Floyd, R. Hunter.

THE DRYDOCK.

Satisfactory Progress of the Work.

The construction of the drydock at Esquimalt is progressing very favorably, and the method and regularity in conducting the work satisfactorily shows that the gentlemen entrusted with the undertaking are thoroughly competent to carry it out to its completion. The first feature that presents itself to a visitor is the extensive excavation that has been made below the sea level. A cutting 120 feet wide, 100 feet long, with an average depth of 20 feet; also, a side cutting of equal depth where the tramway has been built. The quantity of clay that has been removed is estimated at 16,000 tons. An excellent plan has been adopted to convey the clay from the lower to the surface level. A woolen tramway has been laid down on which 14 cars are kept constantly running during working hours, each car cantaining a load of 22½ cubic feet. They are loaded at the face of the bank and taken by hand to the foot of the incline where, by a simple appliance, they are attached to an endless chain, which works on two horizontal drums driven by steam power and by this means they are drawn to the top of the incline where the car detaches itself from the chain and is taken in hand by men who push it to the end of one of the branch lines from the backing of the future dock. The empty cars are returned by the same means to be refilled. Along the face of the dock sheet piling is being sunk 12 feet in depth into the solid clay to form the bed for the foundation of the sea wall. These piles are driven by a pile driver, designed expressly for the purpose by Mr. Mahood, C. E. It is attached to the engine of a steam scow which is moored outside the cofferdam and the whole is found to work very effectively. Another machine, designed by Mr. Walter Clarke, is in course of construction and is to be employed in excavating. This machine is somewhat similar to a pile driver; but instead of the usual hammer a balk of timber, weighing about 12 cwt., is used, to the lower end of which is bolted a huge iron shovel. It is 40 feet in height and has a fall from 10 to 30 feet. It stands at a rake of about 10° from the perpendicular. It will be placed on the top of the cutting, and being driven by steam power, the work of excavating will be rapidly effected. The granite for the entrance of the dock has been landed on the cofferdam, and consists of blocks weighing from 3 to 6 tons. Its quality is of the very best description and is perfectly free from any kind of flaw whatever. It is to be hoped that the government will reconsider that part of the specification which directs that the interior of the dock shall be built of freestone and brick. It would be a fatal mistake to use such materials for that purpose, for, in wedging up the shores to support a ship in position every blow of the hammer would cause such stones to crack or crumble into dust, and thus prove a constant bill of expense to the province, whilst, on the other hand, if built of granite it would require no repairs and last for ages. About 80 men are at present employed on the works; but this force will be greatly increased as soon as they can be placed to advantage.

TANNER'S FASTING.—According to the calculations of the New York journals to hand, Dr. Tanner received altogether the sum of $137,640 for his forty days' fast. This is at the rate of $3,441 per day. This remuneration for forty days' gripes and grimaces is stated to have been made up from the following sources: The doctor's own bets $5000; through a betting agency, $12,223; sale of photographs, $1500; payment for admission to the house, $78,915; from various manufacturers for the Doctor's signature to their commodities, $11,182; a gift from the university, $3000; a present from the state of Ohio, $5000; and from the firm of Liebeg & Co., $20,000. It is to be hoped the world is now satisfied with this gigantic swindle and will hear with becoming equanimity of the Doctor's quiet chuckles at his good fortune.

INDIAN WEAVERS.—Mr. Arthur Todd, of Kokasalah came on the Grappler from Metlakatlah to Nanaimo on Friday and from thence to his home at Cowichan yesterday by the Maude. Mr. Todd is a practical weaver and has been for five months past with Mr. Duncan giving the Metlakatlah Indians lessons in the useful art of which he is an experienced operative. His pupils during the time he has been amongst them have made surprising progress and are now so far advanced that they made a large web of cloth about 150 yards in length with little or no aid from their instructor. Mr. Todd brought down a shawl, being one out of a dozen or more of superior native workmanship; and he speaks in high terms of their aptitude and ingenuity.

FRASER RIVER.—The low stage of water prevents the steamers carrying more than 30 tons of freight each trip and the manager of the Pioneer Line requests Victoria shippers to ship only packages that are urgently required until there is a rise in the river.

A HERMIT ON THE RAMPAGE.

He Attacks a Mining Company and Drives them off the Ground.

At Leech River, ever since 1864, there has resided a lonely old man named John C. Scott, otherwise "Scotty," otherwise the Hermit of Leech River. His age is about 60, and for many years he has subsisted by mining, hunting and fishing, visiting town at rare intervals to procure supplies of food, clothing and "baccy." Late last fall, when the company of prospectors went to work in the old channel of Sooke river, "Scotty" joined the party, and appeared to be highly delighted at the prospect of the once thriving camp springing into active life. On Friday last, however, he seems to have gone stark mad, for he bounced in among the members of the company with a loaded and cocked revolver in his hand and pointing it at one of the party declared his intention to shoot him dead. The threatened party remonstrated with the demented creature while his companions betook themselves to places of shelter. The wretched man filled the air with curses and threats and while in the act of firing was seized and disarmed. He then stalked off to procure a rifle from a cabin and the threatened party started at once for town and laid a complaint. Yesterday morning policeman Campbell of Esquimalt started for Leech river to arrest and bring the Hermit in.

New Westminster.

[Herald.]

Charles Paull, a native of Cornwall, England, died suddenly of heart disease at Granville on Thursday night. Deceased had been engineer on the Maggie and other steamers at Burrard Inlet. He leaves a wife and two children.

The estimated cost of the new lighthouse at the Sand Head is $14,000.

THE ESTIMATES.—Just fancy, for roads, streets and bridges, in this district. $2,500!!! Nor are the other districts any better off. There is $850, put down for repairs on Westminster school house, and $1,200 for a wharf on the opposite side of the river.

The water in the Fraser fell three inches at Yale on Wednesday and rose two inches on Thursday. It is rather low yet for steamboating.

THE CARIBOO ELECTION.—The writ has been received at last, and the nomination held. The following gentlemen go to the polls: Messrs. Ball, Monroe, Greig and Reid. It would appear that Mr. Rennie has stood aside.

Marine.

The ship Otago, Capt. Boyd, 40 days from Shanghai, arrived yesterday, for orders, in ballast. She left for Port Townsend last evening. On Sunday the 20th Feb., in long. 16° 52' E., lat. 37° 58' N., a seaman named John fell from the maintopsail yard, while reefing the main topsail. He struck on the rail and fell overboard. It was blowing a heavy gale from the S.W. at the time and he could not be saved. Deceased was a native of London, England, aged 21 years.

The steamship Idaho sailed from San Francisco for Victoria at 4 o'clock on Thursday. The passenger list will be found in another column.

Ship Sumatra and barkentine Constitution, laden with Wellington coal for San Francisco, were towed out by the Pilot on Friday.

Ship Belvidere is loading at V. C. Co.'s shute, Nanaimo.

The Pedestrians.

Last night Pridmore and Scott had a lively brush at Pavilion Hall for the purpose of exercise. Pridmore beat Scott by three laps in five miles and made the distance in 44 minutes and 40 seconds. Some of Pridmore's spurts were beautiful to behold and both men were loudly cheered. Subsequently Callahan walked two miles with apparent ease and facility and was loudly cheered. Tomorrow when the match between Callahan and Pridmore will be walked the hall will be densely crowded. Great confidence is felt in both men by their backers and betting is already active without odds. Pridmore has more flesh and is older than Callahan by several years; moreover, he is out of practice. Callahan, on the other hand, is in good trim and without a single superfluous ounce of flesh on his body; but notwithstanding these disadvantages Victorians are confident that their man will carry off the stakes.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

Mr. H. Gisborne informs us that he has four different parties engaged in stretching the wire from this city to the shore end of the cable on Valdez Island and expects to have it completed by Tuesday. Taller and more sightly poles will take the place of the present unsightly ones within the city limits. Some time next week Mr. Gisborne will construct a telephone line between the telegraph office in this city and the office of Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., at Departure Bay. This will supply a long felt want.

The schooner Mary Parker arrived in this harbor on Tuesday en route to Texada Island for a cargo of iron ore.

ARRIVAL OF THE GRAPPLER. — The steamer Grappler, Capt. Meyer, arrived from the north early yesterday morning. Her new propeller has increased her power and speed considerably and she is capable of making good time. The weather during her trip down is reported to have been rough and stormy. No news of any importance from Cassiar. At Wrangel the Takou mines were creating some excitement. Dr. Hopkins came down as a passenger to this city and Mr. A. Todd to Nanaimo. She will leave for the north again before the end of the week.

A GRIEVANCE.—All the mail matter fo the mainland, brought up by the steam ship sailing from San Francisco on the 28th ult., lay at Victoria from 4 o'clock on Friday evening till 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, only reaching here at 6 o'clock on Tuesday. What a howl is raised if the downward mainland mail should be delayed here for one day.—*Herald.*

Ah! but the mainland mails *are* delayed—not one day, but two days at New Westminster each trip, and still there is no grumbling, although there should be any amount of it.

MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE LECTURES.—Arrangements are nearly completed for a course of lectures at Philharmonic Hall. In a day or two full particulars will be given, but in the meantime the public will learn with pleasure that the Rev. R. H. Smith will open the course a week from next Friday evening. The rev. gentleman has chosen for his subject, "Liberty—liberty of thought, of speech, and of action."

THE steamer California, overdue from Sitka, did not arrive last night.

THE SPIRITS.

Communications from Columbians.

A Mrs. Winchester at San Francisco has received communications from several British Columbians now in the spirit land and communicates the same through the medium of the *Free Press* of Nanaimo. Most of the parties are known here:—

John Henry Whittingham would like to reach his friends.

Peter Irvine says: I went to the spirit world from Victoria, B. C. Was connected with the Hudson Bay Company. Of Scotch descent. I want to tell my friends that I found the spirit world very different from what I had supposed it to be when in earth life. I would like to have them look into this matter a little and I wish them to visit some medium that I may talk to them and tell how I found it when I passed over. Look well to these things. I found everything so much better than I expected, and I was disappointed at finding it so beautiful and brighter than this life. I met an old friend in spirit world who passed away in New Westminster, B. C., Valentine Blacklock Tait, formerly postmaster, who recently passed to spirit life.

A girl, who feels bad because her friends mourn her so much, says: My name is Wilhelmina Campbell, ten years old, and I passed away in Victoria, B. C. I was so very sick when I passed away; they did not know what ailed me; it was a complication of diseases. I wish my friends to give me a chance to communicate at home and I will tell them of others I have met in spirit life.

Helen McCartha Cummings says: My husband's name is Duncan Cummings. I passed away in St. Helena, Cal.; was formerly a resident of Victoria, B. C. I want my friends to know that I can come back and communicate with them; but they must give me the opportunity.

Valentine Blacklock Tait, aged 47: I found things different from what I expected in the life of the spirits. I wish to communicate with my friends in New Westminster. I want my wife to forgive me. I am very sorry I took my life. I want them to go to some medium or write to one, so I can communicate with them. I had a desire for a long time to take my life. I was (the spirit was apparently confused) out of mind when I killed myself, and I had felt for a long time that earth had no charms for me. Tell my darling, best of wives, to forgive me and think kindly of me now and then, (the spirit was very restless and ill at ease) and to pray for me.

Jas. Alexander Walker, aged about 33 years, who was drowned in Fraser river several months ago, presents himself for recognition.

NETTING TROUT.—It is reported that at least three nets are set across the outlet of Prospect Lake and that trout are being taken with nets from the outlets of other lakes in the vicinity of Victoria during the spawning season. The attention of the Fishery Commissioner is called to this fact as it is believed to be in direct violation of the law.

TERMINUS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.—Mr. H. V. Edmonds, agent for the townsite at PORT MOODY, is now in this city and will remain until Monday next. Parties desirous of securing lots at PORT MOODY can see him at the Boomerang Hotel, Government street. *

THE SMUGGLING CASE.—Further proceedings against Messrs. Shopland and Chislett, for alleged breach of the custom laws, have been abandoned, the parties having paid the fine of $200 and all costs, and the sloop which had been seized being returned to its owner, Mr. Sandwith.

SHAMEFUL.—Messrs. Smithe, Helgesen, Galbraith and Ferguson are shamefully misrepresented by the *Standard* yesterday in the report on the Quesnelle river Privileges Bill. We understand that the gentlemen will all rise to questions of privilege on Monday.

THE WESTERN SLOPE.—An effort was made yesterday to place the Western Slope on the gridiron at Laing's, but the tide failed. Another effort will be made to-morrow.

"THAT'S one thing they haven't got yet, anyhow," exclaimed an old lady of this city yesterday upon being told that the recent earthquake experienced here was not felt on the mainland.

A GLOVE FACTORY.—Mr. Swickard has arrived from California and is about to commence the manufacture at Victoria of gloves.

THE Nanaimo *Free Press* thinks that district has superior natural advantages to offer a woolen mill.

PERSONAL.—Mr. D. W. Gordon was among the arrivals from Nanaimo last evening.

MR. JOHN BRYDON returned on Thursday *via* the Sound from an extended tour through Canada and the Eastern States.

The Man Who Slept in the Gallery.

Heaven, the other day, essayed
The feat of Samson when he laid
About him on the Philistines with a bone;
But that weapon of renown
Weakly handled bruised the crown
Of his colleagues and himself alone.

Through the effort—not from choice—
Waited I, and heard the voice
Of Robert, falling flat as any stone,
It's dreary, dull and dismal sound
Fell heavily on all around
And almost made me shiver at its tone.

No wonder, then, dear sir, that I
Should stretch me on the bench and try
To bury in oblivion that creak.
I slept, 'tis true, and snored; ah! well,
My snoring did not drown the knell,
For on my ear in dreams that voice still broke.

And till my dying day I fear
That croak, croak, croaking sound I'll hear—
That dreadful, dismal, dreary monotone.
I slept, I snored, I dreamt and — — yes
I vowed I'd be revenged. Confess
I did it well! I gave him groan for groan.

SNORTER FROM THE GALLERY.

The Cause of Science

has received an important addition in the elegant Observatory which H. H. Warner, proprietor of the valuable Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, has erected at Rochester. 14

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

W. & A. GILBEY'S WINE AND SPIRITS.—A choice selection of Ports, Sherries, Dessert Clarets, Old Whiskies, Rum and Brandy ex Princess Royal from London. H. Saunders, Family Grocer, Johnson street *

American Mail.

[Per ship Idaho.]

According to the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* Mr. Hayes drinks whiskey, brandy, wine and beer, but never in the presence of his wife, except when dining out. He does not confine himself to a single glass, but puts away about as much as other men. He frequently excuses himself by saying, "I don't know really that I ought to take this, but I guess it won't hurt me;" or, "I'm not feeling very well to-day; I think I will take a little." Gentlemen and ladies who are accustomed to meet Mr. Hayes in society laugh at the idea of his being opposed to the social glass. There are two theories at Washington about his failure to furnish wine to State dinner parties. One is that Mrs. Hayes is opposed to it; the other is that he cannot bear to spend the money. Of course, wines are the greatest expense of a big dinner, and everybody knows that Mr. Hayes is a greater lover of money than any president ever in the White House. This inordinate love has kept him from contributing to campaign funds or assisting the starving poor of Washington.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 23.—A few evenings since, at a party, the young people thought to enliven the occasion by a mock marriage. Miss Lillie Symonds, of Madison, Wis., and Mr. Phil Starke, of Montreal, volunteered to play the part of bride and groom. The marriage was carried out in every detail, the ceremony being performed by Frank Preston from the "Justice's Guide," the young couple making appropriate responses, and even the marriage certificate was made out and signed in legal form. This was considered a very funny affair by all present; but next day it began to look serious for Mr. Starke and Miss Symonds, who had no intention of becoming man and wife, but learned that under the laws of Michigan they were as securely married as if the ceremony had been performed by a minister or a justice. They consulted lawyers, and were informed that the only remedy would be to begin proceedings for divorce. Young Starke, becoming thoroughly alarmed, left for his home in Canada, and Miss Symonds' parents sent for her to return to Madison. The affair is causing much gossip. It appears the young lady was engaged soon to be married to another young man. To do so legally it will be necessary to have the mock marriage annulled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The *Times*:—T. S. Arthur, the well known moralist and author, in a book published six years ago, entitled "Danger," introduces Senator Logan's wife as influencing young men to drink. Mrs. Logan happens to be an advocate of total abstinence, and when attention was recently called to the author's book, complaint was made to the publishers, Stoddardt & Co., of Philadelphia, who offer any reparation, and will change the plates for a new edition. Already, however, about 8000 copies of the volume have gone into the hands of the people. It is said that the author, now an old man, cried like a child when the mistake was disclosed to him.

A Pious Farmer on Grasshoppers.

I met an old farmer from Sibley, Iowa, who volunteered to tell me his sufferings with the grasshoppers as follows:—"Year after year I sowed my grain, and it would come as thick and pretty and fresh, and the grasshoppers would swoop down and take it all. But I never flinched. That wheat was the Lord's before it was mine, and I said to myself: 'The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof,' and I reckon He knows what He's about. It was pretty tough, though, when I got so poor that I couldn't buy seed, but then the State Aid Society sent me some, and when lots of farmers were selling out their lands to land-sharks, I took the seed and sowed it, just as confident like as though I'd always had good crops, and I said, when I got it all done: 'I'll trust Him, though He slay me.' My neighbours said I was a fool, but I only smiled and looked to God, and that year I raised 600 bushels of wheat, and soon was well-to-do again. The grasshopper plague was taken away, and I says to my neighbour, says I: 'Don't you see it is better to trust in the Lord?' He meant it all right, and it is my opinion we need touching up a little, because our lands are rich and raise such splendid crops, that if it hadn't been for that drawback we'd have made so much money we'd likely as not got so proud we'd have forgot God. I'll tell you how it is, a farmer in particular has so many things to fight, all the elements coming against him at once sometimes, that if he don't just rely on God all the time his temper's pretty apt to get spoilt, and everything goes wrong, and he's the most miserable man in the world while if he'll do the best he can, and leave everything with God, he's all right."—*Correspondence of the St. Paul Pioneer-Press.*

Solucius Garfield.

[From the San Francisco Alta.]

Selucius Garfield, at one time the most prominent man in Washington Territory, and accounted one of the most interesting public speakers of the coast, is said to be reduced to "keeping game" in a gambling house at Washington, where he sat in congress for two terms. This man had great natural qualifications, and his fall is lamentable.

THE smartest things are often said by maniacs. A resident physician, who was making his rounds in a lunatic asylum, found an adult patient riding a hobby-horse. "Riding your hobby, are you?" he said. "No," said the lunatic. "I am riding my hobby-horse." "What is the difference?" said the doctor. "There is a great difference?" replied the crazy man; "any one who is riding a hobby-horse can stop when he choose; but any one who is riding a hobby can't."

The Irish Coercion Bill.

"Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

"Clause I.—(1) Any person who is declared by the warrant of the Lord-Lieutenant to be reasonably suspected of having, either before or after the passing of this Act, been guilty as principal or accessory of high treason, treason-felony, or treasonable practices, wherever committed, or of any crime punishable by law committed in a prescribed district, being an act of violence or intimidation, or the inciting to an act of violence or intimidation, and tending to interfere with or disturb the maintenance of law and order, may be arrested in any part of Ireland, and legally detained during the continuance of this Act in such prison in Ireland as may from time to time be directed by the Lord-Lieutenant without bail or mainprize, and shall not be discharged or tried by any Court without the direction of the Lord-Lieutenant, and every such warrant shall be conclusive evidence of all matters therein contained and of the jurisdiction to issue and execute such warrant, and of the legality of the arrest and detention of the person mentioned in such warrant.

"(2) Any person detained in pursuance of a warrant under this Act shall be treated as a person accused of crime, and not as a convicted prisoner.

"(3) A list of all persons for the time being detained in prison under this Act, with a statement opposite each person's name of the prison in which he is detained for the time being, and of the ground stated for his arrest in the warrant under which he is detained, shall be laid before each House of Parliament within the first seven days of every month during which Parliament is sitting.

"(4) 'Prescribed district' means any part of Ireland in that behalf specified by an order of the Lord-Lieutenant for the time being in force; and the Lord-Lieutenant, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, may from time to time make, and when made revoke and alter any such order.

"Clause II.—Any warrant or order of the Lord-Lieutenant under this Act may be signified under his hand, or the hand of the Chief Secretary to the Lord-Lieutenant, and a copy of every warrant under this Act shall within seven days after the execution thereof be transmitted to the clerk of the Crown for the county of the City of Dublin, and be filed by him in his public office in that city.

"(2) The Lord-Lieutenant, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, may from time to time make, and when made revoke and alter an order prescribing the forms of warrants for the purpose of this Act; and any forms so prescribed shall when used be valid in law.

"(3) Every order under this Act shall be published in the *Dublin Gazette* and the printed copy of the *Dublin Gazette*, purporting to be printed and published by the Queen's authority, containing the publication of any order under this Act shall be conclusive evidence of the contents of such order, and of the date thereof, and of the same having been duly made.

"(4) The expression 'Lord-Lieutenant' means the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland or other chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the same time being.

"Clause III.—This Act shall continue in force until the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and no longer."—*Times.*

Overcoming Obstacles.

Recently in Texas a couple bent on marriage procured a license and set out with one or two friends to look up a parson. They reached the river, but alas! the would-be-bride could not cross. They were in a pickle. The only parson for long and weary miles was just across the river, while visions of irate parents with double-barrelled shot guns formed a very long and troublesome procession through the minds of the two lovers. The weather was cold, the river was up and what could they do? One of the escort suggested that he should swim the river, and see, if possible, the parson, who, undoubtedly, would fix up a plan to tie the nuptial knot. He did so, found the preacher and soon had him down on the river bank. The water was cold and deep, and he refused point blank to cross over, to the very great distress of the young couple on the other side. Necessity is not only the mother of invention, but is the mother of expedients. The parson concluded to marry the couple across the river, and they joined hands and took their stand near the water's edge while the preacher, on the opposite bank, in stentorian voice pronounced the marriage service and declared them man and wife.

WHY HE SOLD CHEAP. — George Brackenridge is a man who never has money enough on hand to pay his bills. A few day ago he bought a pair of boots on credit. "How much are they?" "Five dollars, if you buy on credit, as usual, but ten dollars if you pays cash down." "How is that?" "Well, you see,', said the simple-minded shoemaker, "ven I sells on credit I knows it is a dead loss, so I makes de loss so schmall as possible."

AN apothacary, not a little distinguished for his impudence, with the hope of disconcerting a young clergyman, whom he knew to be a man of singular modesty, asked him, in the hearing of a large company, "Why the patriarchs of old lived to such an extreme age?" to which the clergyman replied: "I suppose the ancient patriarchs took no physic."

Boxing the Compass.

A vessel from America was at one time off the coast of Ireland in a heavy storm. She hoisted the signal for a pilot, and in the course of a couple of hours a rough man made his appearance, saying in very broken English that he could take the vessel into the harbor. The captain had his doubts as to the nautical lore of the pilot, and asked him if he could box the compass. Poor Pat knew only in a general sort of way that there was a certain jingle in boxing the compass and that if he began the work in English he would get the northwest and northwest by North, and west nor' west inextricably mixed, so he told the captain he could do it Irish, and began in the unknown tongue: "My grandmother, my great grandmother, my great grandmother's mother, my mother; my mother's father, my grandmother's father, my great grandmother's father, my father." At this point the captain declared himself perfectly satisfied, and the ship was delivered into the pilotage of Pat, who carried her in with perfect safety.

A CANON of Castille having killed a shoemaker, was only condemned for his crime not to sit in the choir for a whole year. The son of the shoemaker, exasperated at this justice, killed the canon. Pierre, the judge, being appealed to for justice by the canon's relations, replied that as he had prohibited the canon from sitting in the choir for a year, he should prohibit the shoemaker's son from making shoes for a year.

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Mt. Morris, N. Y., is Responsibe

for the following valuable statement from Mrs. M. C. Arnold: "Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has done me wonders of good for catarrh of the bladder and female weakness" 13

WE STILL CONTINUE to sell at a great reduction all our Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to make room for new goods now being purchased by our Mr. Brown in Europe. Country orders have our best attention. BROWN & WHITE,
* Importers, Government St.

BAGNALL & Co., Importers of Pianos, Organs and other musical instruments, have just received a number of iron frame English, French and German Pianos, which can be bought on easy terms. English Pianos from $240 to $400. French from $300 to $375. German from $275 to $500. Old Pianos bought or taken in exchange. Also, some splendid musical boxes and American Organettes. Organs from $45. *

MY DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER.—I sincerely hope that you will buy me a suit of clothes this Christmas and I shall be happy to help you make the selection from the new stock that has just been received by Mr. Jeffree.—
* cHEaPFORcASh.

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS for Entry, Outwards, Nos. 48 and 48½, for sale in quantities to suit, at *The Colonist* Stationery Store. *

DR. C. E. GEIGER, Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon, Johnson street, near corner of Broad. *

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

PANDORA STREET,
REV. JOHN REID, MINISTER,

HOURS OF SERVICE.—SUNDAY MORNING AT 11 o'clock; Evening, at 7.
LECTURE—Wednesday Evening at 7½ o'clock.
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MILITIA BAND.

PARTIES WILLING TO ENROL IN THE MILITIA Band are requested to forward their names to the undersigned. Must be able to pass an elementary examination in music before the instructor.
C. T. DUPONT, Captain,
President Band Committee.
March 4th, 1881. mh5

NOTICE.

W. R. CLARKE HOLDS MY POWER OF ATTORNEY during my absence from the Province. THOS. ENNOR.
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You Will Make Money by Changing Your Seed. Try It.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE CELEBRATED POTATOE

BEAUTY OF HEBRON

The Earliest and Best Cropping Potato known. In quantities to suit at the lowest possible Cash Price—5lbs. by mail post paid to any part of the Province for $1.

Also—BLISS' TRIUMPH, a new early Potato of great promise. Price by mail 50 cents per pound, or 3lbs. for $1.

Also—BURBANK SEEDLING, an early late Potato, a wonderful cropper of excellent quality, $6 per 100lbs., or 3lbs. by mail for 50 cents.

Also—TUGWELL'S ALPHA, a sport medium, round, skin white, quality unsurpassed, very productive. Try it. Price by mail 50 cents per pound, or 3 lbs. for $1

Also—The Celebrated Pea AMERICAN WONDER, a dwarf wrinkled marrow, very early and exceedingly prolific. Price by mail 50 cents per pound, or 3 lbs. for $1.

Also—Fresh Carrot, Parsnip and Turnip Seeds Cheap.

☞ Remit by Postoffice Order or registered letter at my risk. Three-cent Stamps taken for small lots. Correspondents solicited.

THOS. TUGWELL,
mh3dw1m Lea View Farm, Sooke.

MILK! MILK!

THANKING MY CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR LIberal patronage for the last 18 years, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. From this date Milk will be delivered every morning and evening by myself and son, as Mr. A. Irvine, has left me and has no further interest in my business.
H. SMITH,
mh1*1m Fairfield Farm Dairy.

AUCTION SALES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, - - AUCTIONEER.

The undersigned will sell

On Monday, 21st instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At his salesroom, Yates street, a choice lot of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, ETC.,

Also, a quantity of other goods.

W. R. CLARKE,
mh8 Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

REAL ESTATE

The undersigned will sell at his Salesrooms, Yates street, on

Saturday, 19th March, 1881,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The following

REAL ESTATE

A House and Lot, with Stables and Outhouses, on the Esquimalt Road.

Esquimalt Town—Lot 5, adjoining Mr. Williams' property.

New Westminster—Lot 10, Block 20, Merchant Square, near Custom House.

ALSO, by order of the Mortgagee—Sections 77, 78, 83 and 90, containing 154 67-100 acres in Metchosin.

ALSO—Lot 8 of the Ross Estate, containing about 3 acres, having a frontage of 180 feet on Foul Bay road, with a Cottage thereon.

ALSO—Subdivisions 11 and 12 of suburban 5 acre lot No. 12 in the City of Victoria, with the choice Fruit Trees thereon. Each lot has a frontage of 50 feet on Chatham street, by a depth of 141 feet.

TERMS AT SALE.

W. R. CLARKE,
mh8 Auctioneer.

G. L. MILNE, M. D.

GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA COLLEGE, CANADA,

LATE RESIDENT ASSOCIATE SURGEON TO the City Hospital, Hamilton, Canada.
OFFICE—Langley street, near Yates.
OFFICE HOURS—9 to 12 a.m.; 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m
NIGHT BELL at entrance of office. oc28

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—AND—

BURGESS, THE CARPENTER,

IS FULLY PREPARED TO

ERECT NEW BUILDINGS OR REPAIR OLD ONES.

All Orders promptly attended to.

J. P. BURGESS,
fe27 3m N. W. Cor. Fort and Broad Sts.

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NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS,
COMMENCING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

MR. W. H. SCOTT, HOLDER OF THE CALIfornia diamond belt, and Mr. J. CALLAHAN, champion heel and toe walker, will give an Exhibition of square heel and toe walking.

Wherever these gentlemen have given an Exhibition they are highly spoken of by the press and the public. Don't fail to see the two great Pedestrians. The entertainment will be strictly first class in every respect, and directly after this there will be a match made between Mr. PRIDMORE, Victoria Champion, and Mr. CALLAHAN, 10 miles, square heel and toe.
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HAIR COMBINGS

ARRANGED BY

MISS DRYSDALE,

Corner Douglas and View streets. fe15

SMOKE GOLD FLAKE CUT PLUG.

GOLD FLAKE

Cut Plug is the best pipe smoking tobacco ever introduced into Canada. It is made from the best selected fine old Bright Virginia Leaf. (*The raw leaf from which this tobacco is made costs more than any other tobacco manufactured in Canada after it is ready for the pipe.*)

It is made absolutely pure and neatly packed in handy tin-foil packages.

It is sold by all respectable dealers in all parts of the Dominion.

Manufactured by
THE GLOBE TOBACCO CO., WINDSOR, ONT.

WE HAVE PLEASURE IN AGAIN STATING that we are

SOLE AGENTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

—FOR THE—

GLOBE TOBACCO CO'S GOODS

—VIZ:—

GOLD FLAKE AND WINDSOR CUT PLUG SMOKING,
GLOBE AND VICTORIA FINE CUT CHEWING,
—AND—
GOLD FLAKE & AMBER TIPPED CIGARETTES.

Experience proves that we can guarantee the consumer perfect satisfaction.

For sale to the Trade only. Orders solicited.

J. H. TODD & SON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26th, 1881. fe27

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED GROCERS AND produce dealers in Victoria WILL GIVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD to any person or persons who can prove instances of SHORT WEIGHT being given in the trade or the sale of PURIOUS, ADULTERATED ARTICLES as set forth in the scurrilous advertisement appearing in *The Colonist* of the 3rd inst.

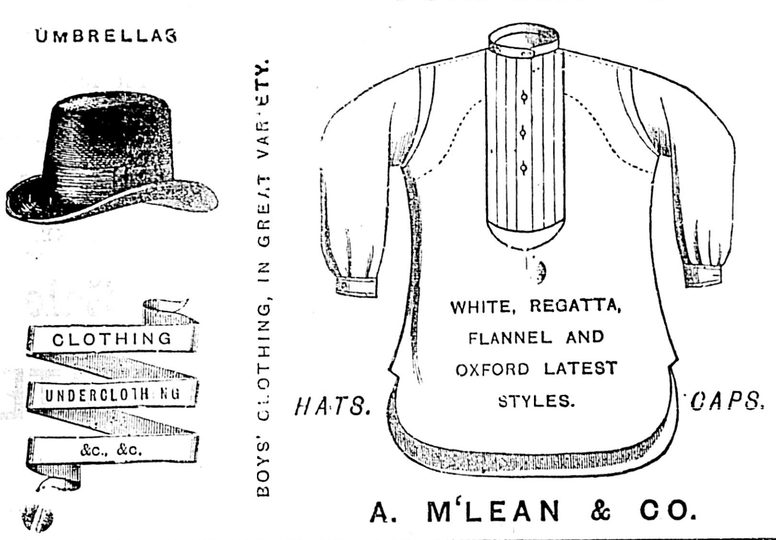
Knowing the tissue of falsehoods that has been circulated in the District, undoubtedly for selfish and dishonest ends, we will further give a REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person who can give such evidence as shall convict any person or persons who have circulated such slanderous reports.

(Signed) THOS. NICHOLSON,
SAM'L CLAY,
S. SHORE,
BOSSI & CO.,
FELL & CO.,
A. OFNER,
KEFFELDER & ROSS,
JOHN BOYD,
JOSEPH GOSNELL,
mh4 H. SAUNDERS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCOTCH HOUSE—A. M'LEAN & CO.—GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

FORT STREET.



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MISCELLANEOUS.

WALTHAM WATCHES,

—AT—

C. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT STREET,

WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COMPANY

SOLE AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

KEY WINDERS —IN— SOLID STERLING SILVER CASES, $15 AND UPWARDS.

STEM WINDERS AND SETTERS —IN— SOLID STERLING SILVER CASES $22 50 AND UPWARDS.

These Watches are all GUARANTEED GENUINE WALTHAM MANUFACTURE and the Cases Solid Sterling Silver 925-1000ths fine.

THE SAME MOVEMENTS IN GOLD CASES AT VERY LOW PRICES.

ja15 **A LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.**

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY, GOVERNMENT ST., NEXT POSTOFFICE.

ROOK BAY TANNERY, ROCK BAY, VICTORIA.

W. HEATHORN, PROPRIETOR.

Manufacturer of Mens' Women's and Children's

BOOTS & SHOES,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, SUITABLE FOR THE GENERAL WANTS OF THE PROVINCE.

The especial attention of Dealers is solicited to the large and carefully made assortment of Boots and Shoes now prepared for the Spring Trade.

PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

All Orders executed with care and dispatch.

Highest Market Price Paid for Hides & Calfskins.

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THE BEST REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION.

TRADE NORTON'S MARK.

CAMOMILE PILLS are confidently recommended as a simple Remedy for Indigestion which is the cause of nearly all the diseases to which we are subject, being a medicine so uniformly grateful and beneficial, that it is with justice called the "Natural Strengthener of the Human Stomach." "Norton's Pills" act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient are mild in their operation, safe under any circumstances, and thousands of persons can now bear testimony to the benefits to be derived from their use, as they have been a never-failing Family Friend for upwards of 45 years. Sold in Bottles at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d. an 11s. *each, by all Medicine Vendors throughout the world.*

CAUTION.

Be sure and ask for "NORTON'S PILLS," and do not be persuaded to purchase an imitation. je24w

WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO.

BRANTFORD, ONTARIO.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

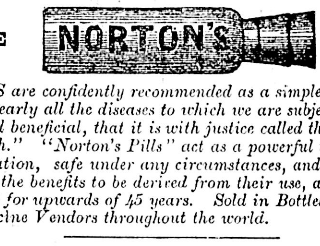
FIREPROOF CHAMPION ENGINE,

CHAMPION PORTABLE SAWMILLS,

PORTABLE GRIST MILLS, ETC.

George Pook writes, St. Anns, Ontario, June 17 1879, regarding his 16-horse power Champion Sawmill: "*Last week, on Monday morning three men of us commenced to tear up mill to move it. We tore up, moved three miles, set it up and on Tuesday at three o'clock sawed a log with it. Not quite two days. In one week we moved and set it up as mentioned, and sawed twenty thousand feet. I will write full particulars soon. We sawed six hundred feet in twenty-nine minutes—inch lumber.*" 3 sizes built—12 H. P. using 44 in. saw, Capacity 3 to 4,000 per day. 16 H. P. using 48 in. saw, Capacity 4 to 5,000 per day. 20 H. P. using 52 in. saw, No 3 saw irons, capacity 6 to 8,000 per day.

Most simple, efficient and portable mill of its size in the world.



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GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, - - BURNS & CO., VICTORIA, B. C.

EX BARK "SIGNET," FROM MONTREAL.

1000 KEGS NAILS, 100 COILS MANILLA ROPE,

CHOPPING MILLS.

12 and 20 in. BEST FRENCH BURR MILL STONES,
CENTENNIAL SULKY RAKES,
SPRING TOOTH HARROWS,
WAGONS, SPRING CARTS,
BUGGIES, PLOWS, STOVES, &c., &

THE OSBORNE SELF-BINDING HARVESTER

(Uses Twine or Wire) the greatest labor-saving machine on the farm.

KIRBY MOWERS AND REAPERS,

In Styles, Sizes and Prices to suit all Purchasers.

GOODS WARRANTED. BURNS & CO., VICTORIA.

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STOCKS AND MINES

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, - - - Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 10th day of January, 1881, the 13th Assessment of One-half of a Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on the 16th day of May, 1881, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

GENERAL MEETING.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE CARIBOO Quartz Mining Company will be held at Mason & Daly's restaurant, Barkerville, on Thursday, April 7th, 1881, at 7:30 p. m.

By order,
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.

Barkerville, B.C., 5th Feb., 1881. fe17dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.

Location of Works - - - Hixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE third ordinary general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1881, at the hour of 7 p. m.

The business of the meeting will be to receive Directors' report and to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING CO., LIMITED.

ASSESSMENT NO. 14.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 15th day of Jan., 1881, the 14th assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of February, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of March, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.

Barkerville, B.C., 15th Jan., 1881. ja28dw

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Union India Rubber Co.'s

Pure Para Gum

CRACK PROOF RUBBER BOOTS AND COATS.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

Be sure the Boots are stamped CRACK PROOF on the heels and have the PURE GUM SPRINGS on the foot and instep, which prevent their cracking or breaking. They will last twice as long as any other manufactured.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.
ALL KINDS RUBBER BELTING, PACKING, HOSE, SPRINGS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc.

Goodyear Rubber Co.

R. H. PEASE, Jr., S. M. RUNYON, } Agents.
au20ls6mdw San Francisco.

$5 Outfit sent free to those who wish to engage in the most pleasant and profitable business known. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. $10 a day and upwards is easily made without staying away from home overnight. No risk whatever. Many new workers wanted at once. Many are making fortunes at the business. Ladies make as much as men, and young boys and girls make great pay. No one who is willing to work fails to make more money every day than can be made in a week at any ordinary employment. Those who engage at once will find a short road to fortune. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine ja7dw

KEATING'S BON BONS OR WORM TABLETS

A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted for children.

SOLD IN TINS BY ALL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS fe19toc3

BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES

AND ALL OTHER INSECTS ARE DESTROYED BY

KEATING'S INSECT POWDER.

Which is quite harmless to Domestic Animals.

In exterminating Beetles the success of this Powder is extraordinary, and no one need be troubled by those pests. It is perfectly clean in application.

Ask for and be sure to obtain "KEATING'S POWDER," as Imitations are Noxious, and fail in giving satisfaction.

SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS IN TINS, 1s. and 2s. 6d each

G. A. SARGISON, ACCOUNTANT, ETC.

THE CONNECTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED with the B. C. Express Company having this day been severed, he begs to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has begun business as an

ACCOUNTANT AND GENERAL AGENT.

Accounts audited, estates wound up, collections made, commissions executed, Customhouse Brokerage attended to, etc., etc.

OFFICE, Government street, next to Mr. Lowenberg's.

GEO. A. SARGISON.

3rd February, 1881. fe20dw

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.

(SUCCESSORS TO MITCHELL & JOHNSTON.)

NURSERYMEN, SEEDSMEN AND FLORISTS.

FRESH SEEDS OF THE GROWTH OF 1880 now ready.

FOUR NEW KINDS OF POTATOES.

Bliss' Triumph, Pride of America, Mammoth Pearl, Sutton's Magnum Bonum,

PRICE, 50 CENTS PER LB. EACH.

The celebrated BEAUTY OF HEBRON POTATO price, 12½ cents per lb.

Nursery Stock and Pot Plants of all descriptions at prices to suit the times.

For further particulars see Price List, which will be forwarded postpaid on application. fe1 6mdw

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

'80 LD. LOWENBERG.

INSURANCE.

CANADA

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1847.

HEAD OFFICE, HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

CAPITAL AND FUNDS, OVER - - $5,000,000
ANNUAL INCOME, ABOUT - - - $850,000

THE ABOVE IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST CLASS Life Insurance Companies in the world and offers most liberal advantages to insurers.

The undersigned is appointed General Agent for this Company for the Province of British Columbia and will furnish all information as to Rates of Premium, &c.

THOS. C. NUTTALL,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.
no23 3m

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO OF LONDON.

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THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

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INSTITUTED, - - - - - 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS, Goods, Wards, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in port, Harbor or Dock and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL—ONE MILLION HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE purchase of Lot 3, Group 1, Lytton District, known as Borthroyd's Ranch, at the 35-Mile Post, by the undersigned on or before 1st March next.

Tenders to specify the proposed mode of payment.

ja14dw DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TAAT M. C. DAVIS, of Glenora Landing, holds a PROMISSORY NOTE drawn by me in his favor on the 26th July, 1880, and for which I have paid him in full.

This is to warn all parties against negotiating said note. (Signed) J. C. PULLEN.

Glenora Landing, 2d Nov., 1880. fe8dw1m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Re WILLIAM LAIDLAW, late of Yale, deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate are requested to send in the same to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay their indebtedness to

JAMES A. LAIDLAW,
ja28dw Executor, New Westminster.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAS. MAXFIELD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same on or before the 12th day of January, 1881.

JOHN C. McCOMBS,
de4dw Administrator, Pavilion Mountain.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the style of E. L. Derby & Co., has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. C. B. Sword is authorized to receive monies and give receipts for outstanding accounts, and will pay all liabilities due by the firm.

Victoria, 25th Feb., 1881.

E. L. DERBY,
C. B. SWORD.

Witness—W. POLLARD. fe26dw1m
[*N. W. Herald* copy.]

NOTICE.

HAVING ADMITTED MR. HIBBARD HUDSON as a partner, the business carried on by me at Quesnelle will be continued under the firm name of REID & HUDSON from date until further notice.

JAS. REID.

Quesnelle, 11th Feb., 1881.

PARTIES OWING BOOK ACCOUNTS ARE REquested to settle with Reid & Hudson, and liabilities will be paid by that firm.

fe24dw1m REID & HUDSON.

CLARIHUE AND CARSON, CASSIAR.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE firm are requested to forward the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned who holds their power of attorney.

J. P. WALLS,
de21dw2m Solicitor, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

Thanking my customers for past favors I beg to assure them and the public generally that I shall always keep on hand a choice and well assorted stock of goods which I will sell at the lowest market rates.

J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.

Sept. 27th 1880. se28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to amend the Act passed in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign entituled "The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880," by granting power to Joseph D. Pemberton and Benjamin W. Pearse, the Commissioners mentioned in the said Act, to alter the Map made and filed in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, in pursuance of the said Act, by defining the line of Government street on the West side thereof, between Fort street and Johnson street, so that it will be in accordance with the Official Map of the said City, known as the Map of 1861; and also to amend the said Map, "The City of Victoria Official Map, 1880," by defining the boundaries of Johnson street, from the West side of Wharf street to the Sea.

Dated 24th December, 1880.

D. M. EBERTS,
ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT JOHN ADAIR, JUNior, and Joseph Hunter will apply to the Provincial Legislature of British Columbia, at its present session, for a Private Bill granting to them a lease for mining purposes of the bed of the South Fork of the Quesnel River, and of the lands on both sides of the said South Fork along its entire length with a breadth of an eighth of a mile from the centre of the stream on both sides, and for power to erect a dam at the outlet of the South Fork Lake and to pen back the waters thereof, and for all necessary powers incident to the above objects.

Dated 3rd February, 1881.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
fe4 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

SING LEE, OF ESQUIMALT, HAVING SOLD out his Washing and Ironing Business to Leong Kum, hereby gives notice that all claims against the said Sing Lee must be presented for payment before Saturday, the 22nd inst., or they will not be allowed.

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CITY OF VICTORIA WATER WORKS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR THE INformation of the public that the following resolution was passed by the Mayor and Municipal Council of this city on the 2nd February instant, namely:—

"Resolved that the Water Works Engineer be, and he is hereby instructed to shut off the water from all dwellings and taps where water is allowed to run to waste (except during the time that it is freezing); and further before the water shall be again turned on the person or persons found guilty of wasting said water shall be subject to the payment of One Dollar for each and every time this regulation is violated."

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 17, 1881. fe17

MISCELLANEOUS.

CASH! CASH ONLY!

Tapestry Carpets 90 cts, Kidminster 55 cts, Brussels $1.50

CANE SEAT CHAIRS, $1; CUPS & SAUCERS, $1 per dozen;
GOBLETS, $1 per dozen; GARDEN TILES, $1 per dozen:

And many other Bargains, consisting of

Bedroom and Parlor Sets,

EXTENSION TABLES, WARMING PANS, FOOT WARMERS,
CHINA MATTING, HEMP CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS,
DOOR MATS, TABLE AND FLOOR OILCLOTHS

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PLATEDWARE AND CUTLERY,

Mattrasses of all kinds on hand and made to order. Carpets sewed and laid.

ALL KINDS OF HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

TABLE DAMASK, SHEETING AND 800 YARDS DRESS GOODS.

Parties requiring Furniture will find it to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

GEO. MANSELL & CO.,
NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE STORE,
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Have Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

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CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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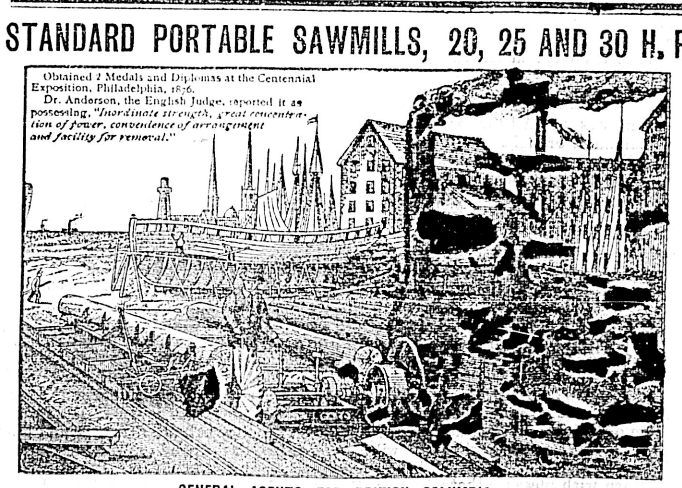

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City Clerk's Office,
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Plans and Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender procured by intending contractors, at this Department, here, at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the Office of W. Markland Molson, Esq., Portland, Oregon.

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WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.

Department of Marine, &c.,
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Between JAMES REID, Plaintiff,

AND

LAURA MATHIMIA BEEDY, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Josiah Crosby Beedy, deceased, Defendant.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE MADE HEREIN the Creditors of the abovenamed Josiah Crosby Beedy, late of Van Winkle, Trader and Miner, deceased, are on or before the 5th day of March, A. D., 1881, to send in their names, addresses and full statements of their claims to John Bowron, Esq., the District Registrar, at Richfield, Cariboo. All persons indebted to the estate are to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to George Byrnes, of Barkerville, Cariboo, who has been appointed receiver. Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1881, before the said District Registrar, at the Court House, Richfield, is appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Creditors not sending in their claims pursuant to this notice will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the decree.

Dated 17th January, 1881.

(Signed) JAMES C. PREVOST,
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